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Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory.
Report
on the
Territorial Contingent
Fund.

Territory of Nevada
Secretary's Office,
Carson City January 13, 1864.

To the Hon. ~~Council and~~ the Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the
Legislative Assembly
Sir, ~~Gentlemen~~:—

Having had the honor during about seven months of the year 1863 to hold the position of Acting Governor of this Territory, some occasions happened to arise where I deemed it proper to use the fund provided by an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the Territory," approved December 19, 1862, and under the provisions of that Act it is my duty to report the same to ~~your Honorable Body~~ the Legislative Assembly.

I received Territorial Warrants in favor of

Feb. 28	James Allen	$30.00
	Orion Clemens Actg Gov. N. T.	200.00
	" " " " " "	600.00
March 2	Carol Hawk and Ambrose Robinson jointly	60.00
	Orion Clemens Actg. Gov. N. T	25.00
April 19	D. B. Woolf	20.00
July 2	" " "	25.00
	Amount Carried Forward.	$960.00

No. of vouchers	Amount brought forward		$960.00
	Expended as follows:		
1	Paid James Allen for advertising reward for escaped prisoners. See voucher No 1 with Copy of newspaper and handbill.	$30.00	
2	Delivered to Warren Wilson to be used in endeavoring to apprehend Edward W. Richardson charged with murder	$800.00	
3	Paid Corp. Houck and Ambrose Robinson expenses of transmission of escaped prisoner.	60.00	
4	" James Grice for telegraphic despatch to Gov. Stanford $13.50 in Coin, requiring Territorial Scrip at 30 cents on the dollar	45.00	
5	" D. B. Woolf, subscription.	20.00	
6	" " " " " "	5.00	$960.00

Accompanying this is Mr. Wilson's verified account of expenses in seeking to arrest E. W. Richardson, charged with murder, together with official papers therewith connected. Mr. Wilson sold the $600 warrant in Sacramento for 55 cents on the dollar, as shown by the Statement of Wells Fargo & Co agent, and after defraying expenses, as shown by his account, returned to me,

Amount carried forward, $87.50

No. of Vouchers	Amount brought forward		$89.44
	Deduct Coin paid as follows:		
7	Telegraphing	5.00	
4	"	9.00	14.00
	Balance of Coin due the Territory,		$75.44

After the payment of subscription bills to small amounts, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of files of the various newspapers published in the Territory of Nevada," approved December 19, 1862, and before other newspaper bills were presented for payment, the contingent fund passed from under my control. I therefore charge myself with Territorial Scrip to amount of vouchers Nos 5 and 6 $25.00

I await the instructions of ~~your Honorable Body~~ the Legislative Assembly as to what I shall do with these balances.

Though not required to report the payments of rewards under Sec. 157 of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Crimes and Punishments," approved November 26, 1861, I append the receipts of

[illegible] Hawk [illegible] Humboldt made
to [illegible] for services for them
in arresting and delivering to the
proper authorities, Horace [illegible]
[illegible], charged with murder.

3d. All of which is submitted.

Most Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.